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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1681

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: JA, PINR

SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN

1. JAPANESE CABINET AUGUST 17 ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF KIYOSHI SUGANUMA, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO LAOS, AS AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN. SUGANUMA, 58, JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1941 AND HAS SERVED AS COUNSELLOR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S TREATIES BUREAU AND AS DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION. PRIOR TO HIS ASSIGNMENT TO VIENTIANE IN 1973, SUGANUMA WAS AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL.

2. FOR VIENTIANE: CAN EMBASSY ADD ANYTHING REGARDING SUGANUMA?  
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